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QUARTERLY REPORT

From the Director

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Executive Director

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The Contractors' Licensing Board is pleased to announce its new website. This user-friendly site was developed to provide twenty-four hour access to "everything you wanted to know about the licensing board but were afraid to ask."

The Contractors' License Law and Rules and Regulations, current and past *Construction Update* newsletters, frequently asked questions, identification of Board members and staff, announcements, and links to various trade and related organizations, including the National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) and its members, are all available on the website. In addition, licensed contractors may be accessed by name, license number, specialty, and/or location. Licensing status is updated every twelve hours. *Sample* copies of application forms may be downloaded in preparation for completion of the required **original** application form submissions.

The goal of the website is to improve communication among the Board, the construction community, and the consumer. This is another step in our efforts to meet the needs of our most valued customer, *you*.

CONSTRUCTION Update

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Louisiana One Call Bulletin...Pipeline Damage Prevention Notice To Louisiana Excavators

To prevent damage to underground natural gas and other hazardous material pipelines located in Louisiana -

FOR BEST RESULTS.....

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG, wait 48 hours for the site to be marked, observe the marks and dig with care.

CALL LOUISIANA ONE CALL AT 1-800-272-3020 (TOLL FREE) 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE, excluding weekends and holidays, before digging is scheduled to begin.

HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AVAILABLE:

- Name and telephone number of the excavator and name and telephone number of the company.
- Date and time the work is scheduled to begin.
- Specific location address or description of the work site.
- Nearest intersecting roadway to the work site.
- Distance and direction of the work site from the nearest intersection.
- Advise the Louisiana One Call operator if explosives will be used.

Maintain the locate ticket number provided by the Louisiana One Call operator. It is your proof of the call and you may be requested, by an enforcement agency, to provide this ticket number at the job site.

If digging activity comes within eighteen inches of a utility line or pipeline, exercise extreme caution. Hand digging is recommended to expose the buried line.

Markings for underground utilities are considered valid as long as they are visible up to ten calendar days from the "mark by" time. "Mark by" time is provided by the Louisiana One Call operator and excludes holidays and weekends. For larger projects, call in only the work that can be accomplished within a ten day period.

If damage occurs, notify the utility operator or pipeline company directly.

If there is an emergency situation (immediate danger to life, health or property and requires immediate attention), take steps to safeguard health and property.

Wherever possible, use white paint, stakes or flags in order to designate the area of proposed excavation.

Remember, not all utilities are members of Louisiana One Call; you should call non-member utility operators directly.

Civil Penalties range up to \$25,000 for violations to the "Dig" law.

PLEASE REMEMBER - To "Dig Safely," call before you dig, wait 48 hours for the site to be marked, observe the marks, and dig with care.



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GOOD LUCK JACK!



Jack L. Brown, Baton Rouge Compliance Supervisor, retired in December. Jack began his career with the Contractors' Board as a Licensing Investigator in March of 1983. He was promoted to Supervisor in March, 1992.

The Board would like to wish Jack and his family much happiness in his retirement. Thanks for almost eighteen years of dedicated service.

Wishing Jack well at his retirement party are: Front row - Supervisor Ellis Michael, Supervisor Lynnwood Allemore, and Investigator Greg Perrin; Back row - Investigator Charlie Pellegrin, Jack Brown, and Investigator Pat Knox.

Residential Committee News



Recently appointed as Chair of the Residential Building Contractors' Committee is Ms. Tara Brown (American

Subcontractors Association, Sixth Congressional District). Serving as Vice-Chair is Mr. David Gallo (Mechanical Contractors Association of Louisiana, First Congressional District).

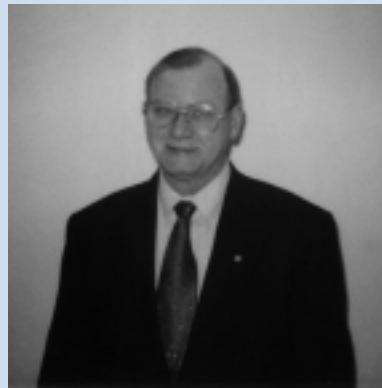


STAFF

S P O T L I G H T



Brent Templet is the Residential Compliance Investigator for southeastern Louisiana.



Covering the parishes of Union, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, and Richland is Commercial Compliance Investigator Larry Billberry.



Burland "Chip" McCormick is the Commercial Compliance Investigator for the parishes of Bossier, Webster, and Claiborne.

Disciplinary Actions of State Licensing Board

October 2000

Residential

Baghian, Abolghasem

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty.

Darensbourg, Barry

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found not guilty.

J. L. J. Construction Company, Inc.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Jones, Tom

Zachary, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Gilbert, Tom

Zachary, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found not guilty.

Pontchartrain Custom Homes, L. L. C.

Slidell, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages.

Action: License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Robinson, George E.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability insurance coverage.

Action: Found guilty.

Turnley, Ed General Contractors, Inc.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Central Homebuilders, Inc.

Denham Springs, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: Allowed thirty (30) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically suspended. License canceled.

November 2000

Commercial

Tassin Steel Erection, Inc.

Allegation: Failure to satisfy a judgment.

Action: Given six (6) months to satisfy judgment or license revoked.

Carpet Max Super Center, Inc.

Lake Charles, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: License revoked.

Cooperheat-MQS, Inc.

Houston, Texas

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: Allowed sixty (60) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically suspended. Qualifying party replaced.

Enterprises Consulting, Inc. (Delaware)

Atlanta, Georgia

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: License revoked.

Enviro Systems, Inc.

Lafayette, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: License revoked.

Great River Stone Co., Inc.

Vicksburg, Mississippi

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: Allowed thirty (30) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically revoked. License revoked.

H + M Industrial Services, Inc.

Jackson, Tennessee

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: Classification of Electrical Work (Statewide) removed from license.

Hubbard Telephone Contractors, Inc.

Murphy, North Carolina

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: License revoked.

ITEQ Storage Systems, Inc.

Houston, Texas

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: License suspended and allowed sixty (60) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically revoked. License revoked.

ITEQ Tank Services, Inc.

Houston, Texas

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: License suspended and allowed sixty (60) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically revoked. License revoked.

Jacobs Maintenance, Inc.

Pasadena, California

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: Allowed sixty (60) days to register a qualifying party or classification of Specialty: Asbestos Abatement Treatment or Removal automatically removed from license. Qualifying party replaced.

Kori Corporation

Lafayette, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: License revoked.

Lake Charles Contractors & Estimating Services, Inc.

Lake Charles, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: License suspended and allowed sixty (60) days to register a qualifying party or license automatically revoked. License revoked.

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Philip Environmental Services Corporation

Cordova, Tennessee

Allegation: Failure to register a qualifying party.

Action: Classification of Specialty: Rigging, House Moving and Dismantling removed from license.

Residential

Doucette, Michael

Vinton, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing multiple residences in amounts in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Vosburg, Troy

Prairieville, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Vosburg, Kurt

Prairieville, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found not guilty.

Combetta, Randal

Holden, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Redmon, Robert

Lake Charles, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Hare, Peggy

Lake Charles, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Jackson, Billy

West Monroe, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Redden, Ramona

Calhoun, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Henry, Fred

Monroe, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found not guilty.

Moses, Selisa

Natchitoches, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found not guilty.

Englund Construction, Inc.

Lafayette, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Gibbs Builders, L. L. C.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages.

Action: Allowed 45 days to show proof of insurance or license automatically suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued. License suspended.

Wiggins & Smith Construction

Gilbert, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

December 2000

Residential

Porter, Billy Joe

West Monroe, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing two duplexes in amounts in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Dietrich, Douglas

Gulfport, Mississippi

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Sutton, Danna Renovations, Inc.

Metairie, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Townsend, Lee

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Ruffino, Glenda B.

Ponchatoula, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Rogers Construction

West Monroe, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing multiple residences in amounts in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined, assessed all costs associated with the proceedings and a cease and desist order issued.

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Nichols, Melvin

Boyce, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Baudoin, Timothy John

Franklin, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: License surrendered.

Diversified Tech, L. L. C.

Slidell, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Cease and desist order issued.

Horridge Company, The

Mandeville, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability insurance coverage.

Action: License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

Innovative Construction

Ponchatoula, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Action: Proof of insurance submitted. No action taken.

Smith, Brad C.

Bossier City, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability insurance coverage.

Action: Allowed thirty (30) days to return license certificate or license automatically suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued. License suspended.

Wells Group, Inc., The

Baker, Louisiana

Allegation: Failure to maintain current general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages.

Action: License suspended, fined and cease and desist order issued.

January 2001

Residential

Alexie, Marty

Lafitte, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing multiple residences in amounts in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Guilty plea. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Allstate Enterprises, Inc.

West Monroe, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Liner, Jeff

Monroe, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing multiple residences in amounts in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Pennington, Rayvelle

Pineville, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings and cease and desist order issued.

Nelson, Marie

Reserve, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

Thibodaux, Jeff

Port Vincent, Louisiana

Allegation: Constructing a residence in an amount in excess of \$50,000 without possessing a State residential license.

Action: Found guilty. Fined and assessed all costs associated with the proceedings.

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